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LED A BIG CROWD TO THE RALLY.

COL. SANDERS TALKED ON BRIBERY AND POLITICS

J. A. Fraser of Chicago Addressed the Audience on National Issues.

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The republican campaign was formally opened in this ci. caturday evening. The streets were ablaze with enthusiasm of the most pronounced type, a forerunner of that which is to prevail on November 6. The Flambeau club, recently organized, was out in full regalia, as was also the Rough Rider band, which furnished the music. The Flambeau club is composed principally of men who served in the Spanish-American war. Its members know how to get to the front in good order. (caded by the band, they paraded through the various streets and excited the admiration of all, bringing up at the Audiorium.

Not since the night before the last vote on the capital contest had a flambeau club with its flaming torches and varicolored costumes been seen in Butte. That club, however, was a Great Falls product. All along the route of march Saturday evening the boys were greeted with cheers from every side. At some points on the line of march the crowd of spectators extended from the sidewalk into the street and while its advance column pressed close to the line of marchers the latter had no difficulty in getting through. It was a regular hurrah night, but after all, the manifestation exhibited was probably only a starter for the enhusiasm that will here after mark the work of the party.

The Auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity with persons anxious to hear the addresses scheduled for delivery by W. F. Sanders of Helena, and John A. Fraser of Chicago, but the latter gentleman, on account of the lateness of the hour when Colonel Sanders had finished his talk, conlined himself to relating a few parables applicable to the occasion. The hall was decorated with bunting and flags, especially the stage portion of it. On the wall at the rear of the platform hung pictures of President McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt. Nearly all of the local candidates for office occupied seats on the platform. The Alice band was in attendance and announced the opening of the meeting by rendering the Star Spangled Banner. Attorney George A. Clark, one

the legislature acted as chairman and in a happy little speech introduced Colonel Sanders.

Mr. Sanders first dwelt upon the subject of expansion, following it with a chapter on the utter inability of the democratic party to do for the people that which it claimed to be able to do. He spoke of the differences existing between the democratic and republican parties. He had, he said, no desire to annihilate the democratic party, as there was absolute and perfect good to be evolved from the differences. "The democratic party, or fragment of it remaining in Montana, must take the heritage which of right belongs to it," said the Colonel. "For forty years the party, as a whole, has been a negative. Whatever has been proposed by the republicans to swell our pride and benefit the country has met with a furioso bombastic 'No' from it. We ought not to be asked to go into political battle with a handcapped, muzzled and crippled fragment. The democratic party has not the faculty of government and has lost the confidence of the American people. Before it was placed in power we were promised prosperity if we would only give it a chance. During the time it reigned supreme with the president and the house of congress famine stalked throughout the land and sent men innumerable begging for something to eat. Never in the history of the country has such a disaster as the election of Grover Cleveland fallen upon the American people. But the election of William McKinley lifted the cloud of depression.

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"I have some interest in Montana. I came here when there were Indians. I helped to drive them out. I look upon with chagrin and contempt any man who ddres to stain its good name. A few years ago it was my good fortune to represent Montana in the senate of the United States. Newspaper correspondents then pictured me as walking down the aisles of the senate chamber with a suit of buckskin on, throwing a tomahawk into the ceiling, turning somersaults in front of the presiding officer and whooping like an Indian. That was bad enough, but when I hear of bribery and the fair name of the state assailed in consequence of it, all the indignation of my nature is stirred. I will not stand it. The good name of the state depends upon your action in November. It is idle to speak as Cass

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Mr. Fraser confined himself principally to telling stories. He was once a great democrat, he said. He had worked hard for the election of Grover Cleveland under the misguided apprehension that the establishment of a democratic government would be beneficial to the people, but after democracy had proved itself to tally incapable of successfully handling the affairs of the government he had become a strong republican.

Points scored in each of the speeches were loudly applauded by the audience.

IN POLICE COURT.

The usual harvest of wicked people who descerate the Sabbath and are gathered in by the police, was not visible in the granaries of justice at police court this morning.

After threshing out three drunks, Judge Sullivan called up Susie Burns, a coal-black Susan, charged with soliciting, for immoral purposes. Susie's little boy was along with her in court—a 4-year-old pleaninny, too young to comprehend his mother's crime.

The woman pleaded guilty, and urged in mitigation of her offense that her husband left for Salt Lake a few days ago and she needed money. Asked why she did not apply to the county instead of procuring money in the infamous manner charged, she replied that she was a stranger.

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Susle did not look or behave like a
Patsy Boliver, and the court let her off
with a one dollar fine, and suspended

"You may go, Mrs. Burns, and try now and be a good woman. If you appear here again, you won be punished," con-cluded the court. Ed Hirt pleaded not guilty to disturb-ance and his hearing will take place to-morrow sitemoon.

TOM FLAVIN HOME AGAIN.

Attended Meeting of Postmasters at Peoria, Ill.

Tom Flavin, the assistant postmaster, who has been in attendance at the convention of the National Association of Postmaster of the first-class at Peoria, Ill., has returned home about 27 pounds the gainer in avoirdupois.

Montana was the only state in the union fully represented. Butte and Helena both being first-class postoffices, and Postmaster Fisk of Helena being present at the convention with Mr. Flavin. The assistant postmaster was accompanied by his wife and the two went to St. Paul and Minneapolis in pursuit of pleasure before Mr. Flavin went to Peoria, and his wife to Clinton, Iowa, to visit her parents.

Mr. Flavin says the convention was a success and that many important papers were read. A striking feature was the adoption of a resolution introduced by Postmaster Wills of Nashville, indorsing the action of Daniel Sullivan of Victor, Col., who took so decided a stand in support of Gov. Roosevelt during the recent mob riot there.

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As the North Coast Limited is an innovation which has given a great deal of satisfaction to the traveling public, and especially to people with Butte as their starting or objective point, on account of the fact that it leaves the "great circle" at Garrison and passes through here, the probability of its discontinuance cannot fail to cause widespread interest and the birth of a sincere desire that winter traffe will be heavy enough to warrant the Northern Pacific in making the limited a permanent factor in railway affairs.

It costs nearly a million dollars to run one train through daily for the season between St. Paul and Seattle, not including the price of the extra rolling stock necessitated by every new train. The North Coast Limited was put on as a summer experiment to meet the Cape Nome rush, and while it has paid well, and probably will be found profitable for nearly two months to come, it is regarded as unikely that the winter traffic, which is always lighter than in summer travel, will be heavy enough for the train to be kept in operation at a profit.

"The winter traffic is always lighter than in summer, and every year, when two trains have been running the company always considers whether it will pay to continue double serving in winter. "I cannot say positively that the limited will be taken off, and if it is the time will be dependent entirely upon the travel. "That is the situation exactly. As matters now appear, I think it unlikely that the double service, is discontinued at all, will cease before November 30."

STREET PREACHERS IN BUTTE.

Street preachers are losing their grip in Butte. Probably the cool weather has something to do with it. Most likely politics is to blame. The rounders who have had salvation preached to them from the cobblestone pavement as free as the smoke from the smelters, have turned their backs on tambourines and listed their attention with a Scotch labor agitator named Cowley. Cowley is not a Bourke Cochran in oratory, and like all other curbstone talkers, he is neither analytical, philosophical nor logical; yet the prophet Daniel and his prediction of the destruction of Babylon is not a marker to what Cowley figures out for wage-earners unless they abandon the old political parties. He harps chiefly on the Couer dAlenes and warns Butte working men that the buil-pen will be their portion unless they elect their own people to office, yet he omits any mention of the four-ringed fusion circus.

Cowley carries a bible with him on Sundays and takes his inspiration from the Old Testament, therefore giving his discourses a little semblance of religion. There is where the labor agitator comes in competition with the Salvation Army, to their great dismay, spiritually and financially. Cowley draws the crowd and he does not pass the hat. The tall lady of the army who wears an officer's capalong with a perpetual smile, started out on a collecting tour along the sidewalk and into the saloons and came back with \$1.20 in the tambourine. After counting it, she voiced her disappointment, and declaring that the Lord would help her to 'get an even \$2\$ began another collection.

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This is not Cowley's way. Occasionally one of his listeners will slip a couple of dollars into his hand when he gets through. Once he got a twenty-dollar gold plece. Cowley makes all manner of fun of the Salvationists and their method of exhortation, which undergoes no change in speech from one Sunday to another, and usually concludes by admonshing the sinner to get washed in blood. Cowley takes advantage of such crude speeches and twists the sentences into ridicule.

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Of course the irrevant crowd laughs, and the labor agitaor has his audience in a humor for a discourse on the destruction of Babylon, or Butte, or any other topic that moves him.

The cowboy preacher and his wife have taken their departure. They held forth on West Galena. All the others pre-empted Park street. The cowboy and his wife preached a creed that was invented in Toledo, Ohio, and the little woman could put up any kind of a story to the queen' taste. The cowboy himself should be in a good minstrel show, for he possessed a bass voice unequaled on the stage.

Further down Park street, near Wyoming, and in a basement, the Pentecost people hold services. They are quieter in their demonstrations and more effective in testimony and exhortation. Once in a while they sally out to the Tenderloin with their little parlor organ and conduct services in front of the Galena street cribs, and it is known that some of the fallen women have been moved to tears through the prayers and addresses of the Pentecosts.

Since the last arrest made of the whole Salvation Army, no further friction has occurred between them and the police. They decided to observe the city ordinances and tune their tambourines at other places then the crowded thoroughfare at the corner of Main and Park.

TELEPHONE FIRE.

A pretty hot fire occurred in the basement of the telephone exchange about 4 o'clock Tuhrsday afternoon, caused by a lighted candle coming in contact with a chemical preparation or paint. Two employes had a narrow escape from singening, bu no injuries were observed on their persons yesterday and they speak lightly of the sensational account in the morning papers. The damage will not reach over \$500. Telephonic communication was resumed this morning, and the evidences of the fire are rapidly disappearing.

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